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Record: 1

Title: Content Alliance launches.

Authors: Boyd, Jade

Source: InternetWeek; January 15, 2001 Issue 844, p13-13, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: INFORMATION retrieval
STRATEGIC alliances (Business)
INTERNET service providers
CLIENT/server computing

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

**Author-Supplied
Keywords:** Exodus Communications
Genuity
America Online
Adero
Inktomi

Abstract: Reports that the Content Bridge Alliance began limited operations despite a last-minute switch in operating partners. Indicates that Content Bridge uses common technical parameters to enable content exchange between networks in a manner analogous to Internet service provider (ISP) traffic peering. Says that Content Bridge members include Exodus Communications, Genuity, America Online, Adero, and Inktomi. Explains that for enterprise content providers, Content Bridge promises to provide faster downloads by allowing hosting partners access to edge cache servers in AOL's network. Mentions that integration for hosting partners involves adding hardware and software to enable content providers to post content to and access log information from AOL cache servers. Adds that Inktomi stepped in as operating partner when it purchased billing and settlement assets from Adero. Includes a diagram.

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Alliance launches.< /A>

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Record: 2

Title: Automating internal workflow drives good e-business -- An in-house transactional model improves data flow and builds a framework for collaborative commerce.

Authors: Borck, James R

InfoWorld; December 4, 2000, Vol. 22 Issue 49, p61-61, 1p

Source:
Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: WORKFLOW
ELECTRONIC commerce
BUSINESS
SYSTEMS integration
ENTERPRISEWIDE computing
INFORMATION resources management

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Abstract: Presents a primer on internal workflow automation. Reports that integral to enterprise participation in supply-chain partnerships and collaborative marketplace exchanges is an in-house transactional model that connects data across the organization, eliminates information bottlenecks, and ensures interoperability among business units. Says that moving toward an automated workflow requires merging the sundry in-house systems, such as order tracking, shipping, inventory, accounting, and billing. Mentions that connecting multiple databases and systems to pull off this feat of integration is a complex task that typically takes longer and costs more than initially anticipated. Explains that the benefits cost savings from streamlined operations, faster reaction t volatile market demands, and improved customer satisfaction. Includes a photo and a sidebar.

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Full Text Database: Academic Search Premier

Record: 3

Title: Shunning B-to-B Paper payments.

Authors: Heun, Christopher T.

Source: InformationWeek; 09/18/2000 Issue 804, p18, 1/3p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: ELECTRONIC funds transfers
PAYMENT

Company/ Entity: CLAREON Corp. DUNS Number: 122913630
NAICS/ Industry Codes522320 Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities

Abstract: Focuses on Clareon, a company that is developing in 2000 a secure Internet payment network using any bank. Information on the company's second round of funding; Remarks from Kate Barrand, vice president of Clareon; Priorities of Clareon.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 4

Title: Now playing: the no-info IPO.

Authors: Weisul, Kimberly

Source: Interactive Week; March 13, 2000, Vol. 7 Issue 10, p12-12, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: CORPORATIONS
GOVERNMENT regulation
STOCK exchanges

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Abstract: Reports that the Japan-based electronic mail provider, Crayfish, Ireland-based educational software publisher Riverdeep, and Canada-based telecommunications service provider GT Group Telecom Services, all launched initial public offerings (IPOs) without filing prospectuses with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Explains that even though all three firms chose Nasdaq for their public debuts, they are exempt from electronic filing since they are based in foreign countries, even though all U.S. companies are required to file. Estimates that last year, foreign companies raised \$8.6 billion in the U. S. technology IPO market, representing 22 percent of the total raised, according to Thompson Financial Securities Data. Notes that not all foreign companies are exempt from electronic filing and details the characteristics of those that are not. Includes one table.

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playing: the no-info IPO.

Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts
Full Text Database: Academic Search Premier

Record: 5

Title: Billing for long-term success in IP Telephony.

Authors: Couture, Michael

Source: Internet Telephony; January 1, 2000, Vol. 3 Issue 1, p86-89, 4p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: TELEPHONE systems
TELECOMMUNICATION
COMPUTER technical support

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Abstract: Reports that the value of Internet telephony to service providers comes from the long-term benefits of a multiservice IP network. Says that money will compel carriers to convert service platforms from the safe, circuit-switched, Intelligent Network (IN) world to IP. Surmises that money will flow to service providers when compelling new applications and services make the communication experience richer for consumers and businesses at affordable prices. Cites that voice quality is not yet up to circuit-switched standards and that prepaid card users, particularly international callers, are resigned to lower quality in exchange for very low rates. Adds that the problem of adequate customer billing applications is hampering the industry growth. Concludes that longer term needs for scalability, availability, performance, and billing must be considered in order to build IP voice application systems which will Includes one sidebar and one bar chart.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 6

Title: Take control of high-ed transactions.

Source: T H E Journal; Dec99, Vol. 27 Issue 5, p20, 1/4p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: CREDIT cards
ELECTRONIC funds transfers

Company/ Entity: SCT Corp. DUNS Number: 064877236
 NAICS/ Industry Codes 522210 Credit Card Issuing
 522320 Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities

Abstract: Reports that SCT Corp. has introduced a system to validate and process credit card payment transactions. Initiation of the process through self-service Web modules; Interface between the firm's Banner200 for higher education and TouchNet Payment Gateway; Routing of the payment.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Full Text Database: Academic Search Premier

Record: 7

Title: Paper draggin'.

Authors: Quinton, Brian

Source: Telephony; 07/12/99, Vol. 237 Issue 2, p42, 4p, 1 diagram, 2c, 1bw

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: AUTOMATION
ELECTRONIC funds transfers
PAYMENT
NAICS/ Industry Codes 522320 Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities

Abstract: Offers a look at the factors that keep people from using the electronic bill presentment and payment (EBPP). Issues faced by telecommunication billing departments; Purpose of some companies for not implementing EBPP; Methods used by telecommunication companies engaged in EBPP; Features of the Interact portal of MCI WorldCom.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Full Text Database: Academic Search Premier

Record: 8

Title: Trivnet taps ISPs for micropayments.

Authors: Barrett, Randy

Source: Inter@ctive Week; 05/17/99, Vol. 6 Issue 20, p14, 1/3p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: ELECTRONIC funds transfers
ELECTRONIC commerce

Company/ Entity: TRIVNET (Company) DUNS Number: 003584740
NAICS/ Industry Codes522320 Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities
425110 Business to Business Electronic Markets
454111 Electronic Shopping

Abstract: Reports on Trivnet's preparation to launch a micropayment system called WISP that makes it possible for cyberbuyers to be billed for their goods on their monthly Internet service provider (ISP) statement. Details on how the micropayment system works; Concentration of the WISP system on purchases of \$5 or less; Initial test markets.

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Full Text Database: Academic Search Premier

Record: 9

Title: Can the industry resolve its own peering debate? -- Private agreements leave out small ISPs, lending support to a government

role.

Authors: Gaskin, James E

Source: Internet World; April 26, 1999, Vol. 5 Issue 16, p31-31, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: INTERNET service providers
FEDERAL government
GOVERNMENT regulation

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Abstract: Reports that the Internet service provider (ISP) industry continues to debate over peering agreements. Mentions the general sentiment that the market, if left to its own devices, would develop an arrangement that is superior to any the United States government may offer. Explains that peering agreements call for an exchange of traffic between ISPs without exchange of money and they guarantee data exchange at high speeds. Notes that small and regional ISPs lack the power to barter in such agreements. Reports on a failed attempt to establish an organization to oversee the exchange system. Explains that Internet engineers emphasize the importance of having a closed group of operations specialists determine the terms under which different networks peer. Presents an ISP chief technical officer's hope that ISPs would emulate the cellular telephone industry's example about billing settlements.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 10

Title: Access charge aggravation.

Authors: Engebretson, Joan

Source: Telephony; 04/26/99, Vol. 236 Issue 17, p22, 1/2p, 1c

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: LONG distance telephone service -- Access charges
TELEPHONE companies
NAICS/ Industry Codes517310 Telecommunications Resellers

Abstract: Reports on the failure of some competitive local exchange carriers (CLEC) to collect revenues owed to them. Reason for their failure;

Estimated number of carriers that are not collecting fees to which they are entitled; Cost of carrier access billing systems; List of companies that offer carrier access billing.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts
Full Text Database: Academic Search Premier

Record: 11

Title: Ranting, raving and chasing bills.
Authors: Gibbs, Mark
Source: Network World; 03/01/99, Vol. 16 Issue 9, p62, 2/5p, 1c
Document Type: Article
Subject Terms: CONSUMER complaints
TELEPHONE
Company/ Entity: PACIFIC Bell Corp.
NAICS/ Industry Codes334210 Telephone Apparatus Manufacturing
517310 Telecommunications Resellers
Abstract: Focuses on the author's complaints of overcharging with his telephone service provider, Pacific Bell. Description of the third-party charges which appeared on the bill; Monthly fees charged by AT&T for being a long-distance carrier; Charges from a billing aggregator which passes billing items to Pacific Bell.
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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 12

Title: FCC Eyes Trimming Compensation Payments.

Authors: Barrett, Randy
Trager, Louis

Source: Inter@ctive Week; 01/18/99, Vol. 6 Issue 3, p12, 1/2p, 1 diagram

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: UNITED States. Federal Communications Commission
LOCAL telephone service
RULES

Geographic Terms: UNITED States
NAICS/Industry Codes926130 Regulation and Administration of
Communications, Electric, Gas, and Other Utilities

Abstract: Focuses on the plans of the United States Federal Communications
Commission (FCC) to reduce payments between regional Bell
companies and competing local carriers. Payments to be made by
regional Bell companies on competitive local exchange carriers (CLEC);
Top recipients of the CLEC payment; Concerns raised by Internet
service providers (ISP) about the reduction in payments.

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Trimming Compensation Payments.< /A>

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Record: 13

Title: Why Janey can't surf the 'Net -- The e-rate is supposed to pay for
putting U.S. schools and libraries on the Internet. Corporate America is
picking up most of the...

Authors: Gareiss, Robin

Source: Data Communications; November 21, 1998, Vol. 27 Issue 17, p39-48,
7p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: GOVERNMENT regulation
TELEPHONE systems
INTERNET
LEGISLATION

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Abstract: Asserts that not a single penny of the \$1.3 billion collected to provide schools, libraries, and rural health centers with access to the Internet under the e-rate system has been distributed. States that even though the FCC expected AT&T, MCI Worldcom, and Sprint to pay for the services, it did not fully explain its position (lower access rates in exchange for Universal Service Funds [USF] payments), and the three carriers have benefitted from savings accrued from reduced access and passed on the USF charges to business and consumer customers. Indicates how the FCC and e-rate have caused other USF-related problems. Mentions changes in the F fostered by the 1996 Telecommunications Reform Act. States tha other changes are being made to the e-rate system. Concludes would be tragic for the recipients of this Internet support if th glitches cannot be resolved. Includes three photos and three charts.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 14

Title: IP-based services to dominate VPN market -- Research study cites lower costs, easier setup of Internet networks.

Authors: Caulfield, Brian

Source: Internet World; November 2, 1998, Vol. 4 Issue 36, p33-33, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: VIRTUAL private networks
ONLINE information services

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

**Author-Supplied
Keyw ords:** Hughes Network Systems
GE Capital Spacenet Services
Scientific-Atlanta
AvData Systems

Company/ Entity: AT&T Corp.

Abstract: Reports that the U.S. market for IP-based virtual private network (VPN) services will jump from \$224 million this year to \$13 billion in five years, according to one market research firm. Says that IP-based services will dominate the VPN services market, driven by cost savings, ease of implementation, and continued growth of experience

with the technology. Notes that IP-based VPN services are expected to outpace Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) VPN services in four years, adding that PSTN VPN services will grow slowly, from \$3.14 billion last year to \$3.55 billion in five years. Adds that the PSTN VPN market is dominated by AT&T, MCI WorldCom, and Sprint. Indicates that the market for satellite-based VPNs and shared-hub services, dominated by Hughes Network Systems, GE Capital Spacenet Services, Scientific-Atlanta, and AvData Systems, will grow from \$96.5 million last year to \$364.1 million in five years. Includes two bar charts.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 15

Title: What's a local call?

Authors: Quinton, Brian

Source: Telephony; 09/28/98, Vol. 235 Issue 13, p14, 1/2p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: TELEPHONE

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Company/ Entity: AMERITECH Corp.

NAICS/Industry Codes334210 Telephone Apparatus Manufacturing
517310 Telecommunications Resellers

Abstract: Focuses on Ameritech's request for exemption from paying reciprocal compensation to competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) with Internet service provider (ISP) customers in the United States. Decision to put the contested fees into an escrow fund; Challenge to the local nature of calls to local numbers distributed by CLECs do distant ISP.

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Record: 16

Title: Bells yelling foul over compensation payments.

Authors: Barrett, Randy

Source: Inter@ctive Week; 08/17/98, Vol. 5 Issue 31, p10, 1/4p

Document Type: Article

Company/ Entity: BELLSOUTH Corp. DUNS Number: 106678006 Ticker: BLS

Abstract: Looks at regional BellSouth operating companies request that the United States Federal Communications Commission reverse its rule, which resulted in the companies paying increased fees to local telephone and Internet access competitors. Reference to the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Comments from John Barnicle, chief operating officer of Focal Communications Corp, a competitive local exchange carrier.

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Record: 17

Title: IDT, Net telephony pioneer, using low rates to go right at telcos.

Authors: Hesseldahl, Arik

Source: Internet World; July 27, 1998, Vol. 4 Issue 25, p59-59, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: TELEPHONE systems
STOCK exchanges
INTERNET

COMPUTER networks

Geographic Terms:

UNITED States

Author-Supplied

IDT

Keywords:

Abstract:

Reports that IDT Corp.'s Project David is firing a direct salvo at the Goliath-like networks of the large telephone companies. Says the new IDT service offers Internet-based domestic long distance service to buyers of its T-1 and T-3 lines for 3.5 cents per minute. Notes that IDT established itself by pioneering the billion-dollar international call-back service industry after its founding eight years ago. Adds, the company is currently a major player in international call routing and prepaid telephone calling cards. Citing expected market growth rates over the next five years, say that analysts believe the company's prospects in Internet telepho are excellent, provided it demonstrates how and when it wil in its own network. Also notes that IDT is on-track to report \$ million in revenue for the fiscal year ending July 31, up from \$1 million in the last fiscal year. Includes one graph.

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<http://www.idt.net>

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Record: 18

Title:

The best values for Internet access -- Bargain hunters gravitate toward regional ISPs instead of national providers for dial-up and high-speed connections.

Authors:

Pang, Albert

Source:

Internet Computing; July 1, 1998, Vol. 3 Issue 7, p44-60, 6p

Document Type:

Article

Subject Terms:

INTERNET service providers
INTERNET
PRICES
COMPETITION
SPEED
BUSINESS
TELEPHONE systems

Geographic Terms:

UNITED States

Abstract:

Provides a profile on the best deals for Internet access. Offers

information on nineteen vendors who are eager to get your business by charging less for their services. Includes a chart of ten tips for finding deals, including understanding your provider's cost structure, knowing average cost, deciding whether you need support, insisting on quality connections, reading fine print, learning ISP's area of coverage, getting ratios, demanding pure access, spreading risks, and learning about high-speed options. Explains the basic requirements over brands. Says individuals and business customers who place greater value on basic requirements, not brands, will be able to find the best deals. Concludes that with intensive competition between the traditional telephone companies and new competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs), the consumer will continue to enjoy further price reductions. Contains two illustrations and two charts.

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Record: 19

Title: Extranet auctions help companies manage inventory.

Authors: Murphy, Kathleen

Source: Internet World; June 8, 1998, Vol. 4 Issue 21, p13, 2p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: ELECTRONIC commerce
RETAIL trade
ADVERTISING
EXTRANETS (Computer networks)

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Abstract: Reports that the convergence of online auctions and corporate extranets has boosted expectations for the business-to-business auction industry's sales to \$5.2 billion for this year. Says the auction market is especially good for moving short-cycle products that can create inventory management problems, such as products from the computer and semiconductor industries, and unsold media advertising time. Adds that it is also being used for commodity industries such as oil and gas. Notes that advertising companies in particular, have seen administrative costs drop dramatically since the fax-and-phone-call method of contacting potential customers has been replaced with the auction approach. Says some in the industry see the potential for

completely eliminating the middle man in many kinds of transactions, while eroding the concept of fixed pricing. Includes three charts.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 20

Title: Lucent builds through buying.

Authors: Mulqueen, John T

Source: InternetWeek; May 4, 1998 Issue 73, p1, 2p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: CONSOLIDATION & merger of corporations
BUSINESS planning
STOCK exchanges
FINANCIAL statements
ROUTERS (Computer networks)

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Abstract: Provides a profile on Lucent Technologies, and its planned \$1 billion cash acquisition of Yurie Systems Inc. for its ATM and voice/data technology. Says since the initial stock offering, Lucent's shares have shot up to more than \$75 from \$13.50, adjusted for a two-for-one split. Explains that on the two-year anniversary of having been spun off for AT&T, Lucent will be able to use pooling instead of purchase accounting and avoid a major earnings ``hit." Adds, once the limitation is lifted, the company is expected to shell out real money on one or more acquisitions. Notes that in addition to reselling other vendors' switches, Lucent is developing its own ATM products and expects to release a router in the near future. Reports that Lucent announced a new system that will support up to 80 channels and carry a total of 3.2 terabits in traffic. Includes one chart and one photo.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 21

Title: Reducing chances of Internet blackouts.

Authors: Dillon, Michael

Source: Internet World; April 27, 1998, Vol. 4 Issue 16, p24-24, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: INTERNET
INTERNET service providers
FRAME relay (Data transmission)
INTEGRATED services digital networks

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Abstract: ASK THE INFRA EXPERT column predicts more Internet backbone failures like the AT&T frame relay outage with continued growth of traffic, and offers practical advice for protecting a site from catastrophic failure. Says options run from the mundane approach of having a dial-up ISDN account in the wings, to the unusual tactic of paying for a backup circuit between two upstream ISPs. Advises the most prudent approach is to diversify Internet connectivity, which may result in a larger number of smaller failures, but tends to insulate against total outages. Offers several suggestions for configurations that avoid using Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), although states that BGP solutions are the most ideal.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 22

Title: CLEC targets telecommuters.

Authors: Engebretson, Joan

Source: Telephony; 02/09/98, Vol. 234 Issue 6, p12, 1/3p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: TELECOMMUTING
TELEPHONE -- Rates

Company/ Entity: FOCAL Communications Corp. DUNS Number: 962073060
Ticker: FCOM

Abstract: Reports on the launch of Focal Communications Corp.'s Virtual Office service targeting corporations that offer telecommuting. Service users' ability to reduce phone charges; Leasing of T-1 or primary rate ISDN connections from a remote access server or PBX; Billing mechanics; Difference between Focal and other competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs).

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Full Text Database: Academic Search Premier

Record: 23

Title: IP calling.

Authors: Daly, Robert

Source: PC Magazine; December 16, 1997, Vol. 16 Issue 22, p42-42, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: TELEPHONE systems
CLIENT/server computing
INTERNET
LOCAL area networks (Computer networks)

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Author-Supplied Keywords: Array Telegate
e-Net TelSet PC
Array Telecom
e-Net

Abstract: Announces two products which will enable users to use the Internet and an IP network to carry voice traffic. Telegate 2.0 (\$50 for client card, \$5,000 and up for server card) from Array Telecom uses DSPs to convert analog voice traffic into a digital stream. Its Minute Bartering feature allows other Telegate Gateways to terminate calls in a local dialing area in exchange for credits which can be applied toward billing. TelSet PC (\$549) from e-Net is an ISA bus card with a RJ-11 port for the telephone line, an RJ-45 port to connect to a 10Base-T Ethernet LAN, and a headphone jack. It can connect a LAN to a phone line simultaneously. Its management software runs under Windows 95 or NT and offers Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, conference calling, caller ID, last number redial, and voice-activated speed dialing. Includes one photo.

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URL: <http://www.telecom.array.ca>
<http://www.datatelephony.com>
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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 24

Title: Regulatory roundup.
Source: InfoWorld; 12/15/97, Vol. 19 Issue 50, p52, 1/9p
Document Type: Article
Subject Terms: ASSOCIATIONS, institutions, etc.
TELEPHONE -- Rates -- Government policy
INTERNET service providers -- Government policy
Geographic Terms: UNITED States
Abstract: Reports that America's Carriers Telecommunication Association has petitioned the US Court of Appeals to overturn the Federal Communications Commission's rule exempting Internet service providers from paying per-minute switched-access fees to local exchange carriers.
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ISSN: 0199-6649
Accession Number: 9712230538
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Cut and Paste: < A href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=iqh&AN=9712230538&site=ehost-live"> Regulatory roundup.< / A>
Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts
Full Text Database: Academic Search Premier

Record: 25

Title: ACTA acts up again.
Authors: Rohde, David

Source: Network World; 12/08/97, Vol. 14 Issue 49, p33, 2/5p, 2c

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: ASSOCIATIONS, institutions, etc.
UNITED States. Federal Communications Commission
INTERNET service providers

Geographic Terms: UNITED States
NAICS/Industry Codes926130 Regulation and Administration of
Communications, Electric, Gas, and Other Utilities
518111 Internet Service Providers

Abstract: Reports that America's Carriers Telecommunication Association (ACTA) has petitioned the federal appeals court to overturn a rule exempting Internet service providers from paying per-minute switched access fees to local exchange carriers. Description of switched access fees charges levied by telephone companies; ACTA's filing against Federal Communications Commission's rule; Comments from Charles Helein, general counsel of the ACTA. INSET: Increasing the pressure.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 26

Title: Telco support for Internet telephony increases -- High-density IP gateways help to speed deployment.

Authors: Caulfield, Brian

Source: Webweek; September 29, 1997, Vol. 3 Issue 31, p27-28, 2p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: TELEPHONE systems
INTERNET
GOVERNMENT regulation
COMPETITION

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Author-Supplied Keywords: Fusion
Natural MicroSystems

Abstract: Reports that Natural MicroSystems Corp. of Framingham, MA, demonstrated its Fusion 2.0 software that can support 96 IP telephony lines on a single PC. Says the product adds support for the H.323 standard to existing technology to support phone calls from a range of

IP telephony clients that include NetMeeting, Conference, Iphone, VoxPhone, and WePhone. Adds that Internet telephony revenues are expected to increase by 150 percent annually over the next five years to \$1.9 billion by the year 2001. Also the U.S federal government does not intend to regulate Internet telephony despite protests from telephone service resellers that technology represents unfair competition. Includes a diagram.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 27

Title: IP telephony gateways: long distance with a local touch -- Placing calls over the 'Net will make for big savings - so get the goods on the gateways now.

Authors: Greenfield, David

Source: Data Communications; June 1, 1997, Vol. 26 Issue 8, p97-106, 5p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: TELEPHONE systems
GATEWAYS
INTERNET
LOCAL area networks (Computer networks)

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Company/ Entity: GATEWAY Computers Inc.

Abstract: Presents a buyers' guide to Internet telephony gateways. Features a table comparing the availability, architecture, interfaces, maximum ports, message types supported, and price per port of nine products from nine companies. Contains vendor contact information. Reports that an IP telephony network can be tailored to handle additional services. Adds that some vendors are developing technologies that will enable LAN-based PBXes that can run call-management, accounting, and billing software. Notes that a call management agent server permits configuring user profiles defining where and how they can be contacted. Includes two photos and a diagram.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 28

Title: My hair hurts.

Authors: Bernstein, Peter

Source: Telephony; 03/03/97, Vol. 232 Issue 9, p110, 1p, 1c

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: TELECOMMUNICATION -- Finance

Abstract: Focuses on local exchange carriers' call to rescind rules exempting the public data communications networking industry from paying carriers' access charges. Comments on the pricing plans of telecommunication companies; Need for facts on which to base pricing strategies.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 29

Title: Taco Bell serves up a knowledge feast.

Authors: Paul, Lauren Gibbons

Source: PC Week; 5/20/96, Vol. 13 Issue 20, p52, 2p, 1 chart, 3c

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: INTERNET
INTRANETS (Computer networks)

Company/ Entity: TACO Bell Corp. DUNS Number: 009657149
NAICS/ Industry Codes518111 Internet Service Providers

Abstract: Describes how Taco Bell Corp. developed its internal World Wide Web site to facilitate the exchange of best practice between managers and

employees nationwide. Role of the company's information technology team headed by Philip Allega and Snorri Ogata; Alternatives considered by the information technology staff; Accessible information through the company's intranet; Security concerns. INSETS: Inside the wall; The toolbox; Paying the way.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 30

Title: Site construction -- You're thinking about putting your company on the Net. Here's a guide to planning and building a Web site.

Authors: Richardson, Eric

Source: Internet World; April 1, 1996, Vol. 7 Issue 4, p62-66, 4p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: INTERNET
TELECOMMUNICATION
WEB sites

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Abstract: Presents a guide for planning and constructing a Web site. Covers decision-making choices on whether to build your own server or rent space from a provider, hiring consultants, assembling a team, establishing your own domain, buying hardware, choosing a communications line, and connecting your line through either a LAN, hub, or router. Includes a table that compares the pros and cons of building your own site with paying a host service. Provides Internet site addresses where you can find help or examples of various types of well-designed sites.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 31

Title: T-men get smart.

Source: InformationWeek; 10/30/95 Issue 551, p106, 1/9p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: ELECTRONIC funds transfers
GOVERNMENT Computer News (Periodical)
UNITED States. Dept. of the Treasury

Geographic Terms: UNITED States
NAICS/Industry Codes522320 Financial Transactions Processing,
Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities
921130 Public Finance Activities

Abstract: Presents an excerpt from an article in the October 2, 1995-issue of the periodical `Government Computer News' on the testing of digital cash for business transactions at the Treasury Department.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 32

Title: CARL Corporation and National Writers Union team up for royalty system at UnCover article delivery service.

Source: Library Hi Tech News; July 1, 1995 Issue 124, p1-2, 2p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: COPYRIGHT
INTERNET
LIBRARIES
PERIODICALS
DOCUMENT delivery

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Author-Supplied
Keywords: UnCover
CARL

Company/ Entity: NATIONAL Writers Union

Abstract: Reports on an agreement in principle between CARL Corporation and the National Writers Union (NWU) concerning a transaction-based writer's royalty system for electronic media. Explains that CARL Corporation is the operator of UnCover which is the largest database of citations to periodicals that offers an article delivery service, and NWU is a 4,300 member union to advance the rights of freelance writers. Says the royalty system, which will operate through NWU's Publication Rights Clearinghouse, is the first of its kind. Reports that CARL president Rebecca T. Lenzini characterized the agreement as a natural step, and says that NWU president Jonathan Tasini termed the agreement ``nothing less than historic." Notes that the formula for the royalty payments should lower the price on articles as it is based on 30 percent of the fax delivery price.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 33

Title: Interactive Bank keeps tabs on video.

Authors: Bernier, Paula

Source: Telephony; 7/18/94, Vol. 227 Issue 3, p8, 2/3p, 1 diagram

Document Type: Article

Company/ Entity: INTERACTIVE Telephone Co.

Abstract: Reports on Interactive Telephone Co.'s new multimedia data repository and clearinghouse called The Interactive Bank. Solution for billing of the video systems of telephone and cable companies; Features of the system; Transacting software from IMC Corp.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 34

Title: Subcontractor files lawsuit against SHL -- Controversy over contract ensues.

Authors: Doyle, T C

Source: Computer Reseller News; March 8, 1993 Issue 516, p34-34, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: ACTIONS & defenses
CORPORATIONS
BUSINESS

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Author-Supplied Keywords: SHL Systemhouse
Team Consultants

Abstract: Reports of a lawsuit filed against Ottawa, Ontario-based SHL Systemhouse Inc. by Team Consultants, also of Ottawa, after SHL stormed the latter's offices and confiscated equipment, software, and records belonging to Team Consultants, which was hired to provide a custom electronic-imaging solution to Canada Post Corp. Says SHL had a legal responsibility to step in when third party suppliers wanted to interrupt operations as money owed them by Team Consultants went unpaid. Also says Team Consultants fell behind payments to the third parties only when SHL did not meet its financial obligations.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 35

Title: Cirrus isn't ready for prime time, so Microsoft may keep it out of view.

Authors: Cringely, Robert X

Source: InfoWorld; August 3, 1992, Vol. 14 Issue 31, p102-102, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: TELEVISION
COMPUTER networks
LAYOFF systems
CORPORATIONS
MODEMS

DATA compression (Computer science)
SOFTWARE compatibility

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Author-Supplied
Keywords: Microsoft

Company/ Entity: IBM Corp.
SYMANTEC Corp.

Abstract: NOTES FROM THE FIELD column reports that recently the FCC agreed to allow phone companies carry television signals. Says that it will result in improved data compression, digital signal processing, and high-speed networking, as well as plenty of wide area bandwidth at a very low cost. Also reports that IBM is paying its first unemployment insurance in 40 years, because it had never laid off any workers. Suggests that layoffs may occur to create the lower cost structure needed to support IBM's new Value Line of inexpensive PCs due out September 22 which will be sold by phone. Also says that PKZip 2.0 and a Gateway 2000 fax/modem seem to be unavailable; the Shiva Netmodem won't work consistently with a Windows app; Windows NT won't work with an old B Step 386DX chip; and Symantec's Actor from the Whitewater Group may become an orphaned product.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 36

Title: AT&T reaches, gets NCR within its fold -- NCR negotiates better deal than original.

Authors: Coursey, David

Source: InfoWorld; May 13, 1991, Vol. 13 Issue 19, p5-5, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: CONSOLIDATION & merger of corporations
MICROCOMPUTERS
CORPORATIONS
STOCK exchanges

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Author-Supplied
Keywords: NCR

Company/ Entity: AT&T Corp.

Abstract: Reports on the merger of NCR with AT&T after months of negotiations. Says that AT&T agreed to pay NCR shareholders \$7.5 billion in a \$110-per-share stock trade that had been revised up from \$90 per share, and AT&T stressed that NCR executives would run the \$43 billion company themselves. Explains that there will be little immediate effect on computer users with the resulting computer company focused around NCR hardware and AT&T's systems eventually folded in or discontinued. Includes a table that outlines the AT&T/NCR expected product evolution.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 37

Title: Sharp announces Wizard card for third-party developers.

Authors: Lee, Yvonne

Source: InfoWorld; December 4, 1989, Vol. 11 Issue 49, p28-28, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: CONTROL boards (Electrical engineering)
EXPANSION boards (Microcomputers)

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Author-Supplied Keywords: Sharp Electronics

Abstract: Reports that Sharp Electronics Corp. of Mahwah, NJ announced an EPROM card that provides developers with memory to store programs; a Basic card that includes scientific and interpreter functions for creating Basic programs and to run them on the card; the Money Planner (\$99.99) card can calculate loan payments, percentage conversions, and savings plans; and City Guide (\$79.99) card includes travel, hotel, dining, media, and entertainment information for 23 Northern cities. The company will also release a Lotus-compatible spreadsheet card and personal phone manager and telecommunications card. Notes that each card will be priced between \$80 and \$130.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 38

Title: E-mail organization proposes interservice charge-back formula.

Authors: Lee, Yvonne

Source: InfoWorld; October 16, 1989, Vol. 11 Issue 42, p6-6, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: ELECTRONIC mail systems
ASSOCIATIONS, institutions, etc.
TELECOMMUNICATION

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Author-Supplied Keywords: Electronic Mail Associations
International ADMD Operator's Group

Abstract: Reports that as a result of the charge-back formulas announced at the Electronic Mail Association's annual meeting, there may be an increase in the available gateways between public E-Mail services. Says that the IAOG (International ADMD Operator's Group) has adopted the agreement and if they are approved by the CCITT, service providers will be able to create tracing, billing, and accounting software. Says that although service providers will pass the interservice E-Mail delivery costs to customers, analysts do not expect users to build private gateways.

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Database: Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts

Record: 39

Title: DEC steps up long-distance network drive -- Alliances with telephone companies stand to benefit VAX users.

Authors: Miles, J B

Source: PC Week; June 5, 1989, Vol. 6 Issue 22, p53-53, 1p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: TELECOMMUNICATION

Geographic Terms: UNITED States

Company/ Entity: DIGITAL Equipment Corp.

Abstract: Describes efforts by Digital Equipment Corp. to develop distributed information services to be provided over public telephone networks. Among the ongoing efforts are development of: an interface between telephone company switches and VAX computers that support Signaling System # 7 (SS7) protocols, an information gateway system for X.25 packet-switched networks, a service control point to combine VAX systems with DSC Communications' MegaHub, a cellular billing-management system, and a marketing plan for DATAP Systems' IRIS 75000 centralized management system.

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